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PERMANENT OVERFLIGHT BAN FOR ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK APPROVED BY SENATE ALLARD SAYS AMENDMENT'S PASSAGE GREAT VICTORY FOR PARK

Washington, D.C. – The U.S. Senate on Tuesday evening passed unanimously an amendment offered by U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) to the Air Transportation Improvement Act (S. 82) that will put in place a permanent ban on all commercial tour overflights at Rocky Mountain National Park.

“This is a great victory for everyone who currently enjoys the quiet and serenity of Rocky Mountain National Park,” Allard said following the Senate’s vote. “This has been a long and difficult battle, but with tonight’s action by the U.S. Senate we have taken a major step toward making sure that Rocky Mountain National Park will be protected from commercial tour overflights forever.”

Allard, who began his efforts almost five years ago to ban commercial tour overflights at Rocky Mountain National Park, said only one step remains in the process.

“Both the House and Senate must approve the final conference report before we can declare victory,” added Allard. “But I do not expect the conference report containing my amendment to have any problems gaining final approval in either the House or Senate.”

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